Title: Regarding Government Business during the week commencing on 8th May, 2000.

12.03 hrs.

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN): Sir, with your permission, I rise to announce that the Government Business during the week commencing Monday, the 8th May, 2000 will consist of:-

1. Consideration of any item of Government Business carried over from today's Order Paper.
2. Consideration and passing of:-
    i. The Insecticides (Amendment) Bill, 2000.
    ii. The Coffee (Amendment) Bill, 2000
    iii. The Indian Companies (Foreign Interests) and the Indian Companies (Temporary Restrictions on Dividends) Repeal Bill, 2000.
    iv. The Constitution (89th Amendment) Bill, 2000.
    v. The Constitution (90th Amendment) Bill, 2000.
    vi. The Direct-Tax Laws (Miscellaneous) Repeal Bill, 2000.
1. Consideration and passing of the following Bills as passed by the Rajya Sabha:-
    i. The Food Corporations (Amendment) Bill, 2000.
    ii. The Sugarcane Control (Additional Powers) Repeal Bill, 2000.

I may also inform the House that the Constitution (89th Amendment) Bill, 2000 and the Constitution (90th Amendment) Bill, 2000 will be taken up for consideration and passing on Tuesday, the 9th May, 2000.

SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR (NAGPUR): Sir, I request that the following items be included in the next week's agenda:

1. Continuous attacks on Christians and need to take action against culprits and restore confidence among the Christian community in India and issue directions to the States that they will be responsible for violence against Christians.

2. Serious situation arising out of the shortage of ground water level in the country and the latest report by the Central Ground Water Board regarding `Trends of Ground Water Levels in Maharashtra and other States and Union Territories'. The water level decline has been noticed in large areas in the country.

SHRI BASU DEB ACHARIA (BANKURA): The following items may be included in the next week's business:-

1. The passing of Women's Reservation Bill is overdue. The Bill which was introduced in the Winter Session of Lok Sabha should be brought for the consideration by this House. The Constitution should be amended to provide 33 per cent reservation to the women in Parliament as well as in State Assemblies.
2. The agriculture labourers are the most exploited rural workers of our country. In most of the States, they do not get minimum wages. There has been a persistent demand for a comprehensive legislation for agriculture workers of our country. This should be brought in the current Session of Lok Sabha.

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SHRI P.C. THOMAS (MUVATTUPUZHA): I request that the following items may be included in the next week's agenda:-

1. Serious plight of coconut farmers has to be seriously taken by the Government and remedial measures like

ban on import including import of palm oil, review of support price and financial aid to fight mite disease have to be implemented without delay.

2. Electricity (Power) to States like Kerala from unallocated Central share has to be just and equitable.

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श्री विजय गोयल (चांदनी चौक): अध्यक्ष महोदय, आगामी सप्ताह की कार्यवाही में निम्न विषय को सम्मिलित करने का कष्ट करें:-

1. दिल्ली में बिजली की आपूर्ति में निरंतर बढ़ती जा रही अनियमितता और दिल्ली की जनता की मांग के अनुसार बिजली की आपूर्ति करने में दिल्ली सरकार की असफलता।

2. दिल्ली में लगातार बढ़ रहे अनधिकृत और अवैध निर्माण जो अधिकारियों और पुलिस की मिलीभगत से हो रहे हैं, सभी अनधिकृत निर्माणों को गिराया जाये और दोषी अधिकारियों के खिलाफ कार्यवाही की जाये।

श्री रामदास आठवले (पंढरपुर): अध्यक्ष महोदय, आगामी सप्ताह की कार्य सूची में निम्नांकित विषयों को सम्मिलित किया जाये:-

1. मुम्बई में स्थित माटुंग और परेल रेलवे वर्कशाप तथा महाराष्ट्र के सोलापुर जिले के अंतर्गत कुर्डुवाड़ी में स्थित रेलवे वर्कशाप का जीर्णोद्धार किये जाने से संबंधित विषय।

2. कुर्डुवाड़ी रेलवे स्टेशन पर रेलवे बुकिंग की स्थापना किये जाने, वहां पर गुड्स शटल ट्रेन रुकने के परिणामस्वरूप यात्रियों को जो असुविधा होती है, उसको दूर किये जाने के लिये नये प्लेटफार्म की स्थापना किये जाने और वहां से गुजरने वाली विशेकर चेन्नई मेल में स्लीपर क्लास में बर्थों का कोटा बढ़ाये जाने से संबंधित विषय।

श्री पुन्नूलाल मोहाले (बिलासपुर): अध्यक्ष महोदय, अगले सप्ताह की कार्यसूची में निम्नलिखित राष्ट्रीय मुद्दे को जोड़ने की कृपा करें:

1. मध्य प्रदेश राज्य से पृथक कर नए छत्तीसगढ़ राज्य निर्माण करने हेतु विधेयक को इसी सत्र में पेश कर स्वीकृत कराया जाये।

2. देशभर निराश्रित अपंग व्यक्ति, औरत, महिला, अंधे, मूक-बधिर को 100/-(एक सौ रुपये) प्रतिमाह सहायता राशि को बढ़ाकर 500/- (पांच सौ रुपये) प्रतिमाह चिकित्सा सुविधा सहित प्रदान किया जाये।

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SHRI KIRIT SOMAIYA (MUMBAI NORTH EAST): I request you to include the following subjects in the business of the next week.

1. National Policy on Slum. Mass scale urbanisation has caused eruption of slums in all the Metros such as Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, etc. Recent judgements in the Supreme Court and various High Courts have created concern. In light of this discussion on resettlement policy for slums and finalisation of National Slum Policy is required.

2. Heavy losses in various textile mills of the NTC, forcing the Government for closure of these mills. Question of livelihood of lakhs of textile mill workers. Need to discuss future of NTC mills.

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SHRI HANNAN MOLLAH (ULUBERIA): The following issues may be included in next week's business:-

a. The demolition of jughi-jhompries in slum areas of Delhi by MCD, DDA or the Railway authorities, without making any alternative arrangements for lakhs of poor people is a matter of grave concern. This demolition must stop and all the people should get alternative land. The Government should make a statement on this matter.

b. 'Sports' is a yardstick of advancement of a nation. In the last fifty years, our achievement in this field is negligible. Due to lack of a correct, comprehensive, forward looking sports policy and its sincere

implementation, we could not succeed. A full-fledged discussion on sports is necessary.

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श्री राम्सागर (बाराबांकी) : अध्यक्ष महोद्य, अगले ्सप्ताह की कार्य्सूची में निम्नलिखित राट्रीय मुद्दे को जो्ड़ने की कृपा करें : -

देश के व्भिन्न अंचलों में आज भी लाखों एकड़ भूमि सीपेज एवं जल रिसाव से प्रभावित प्ड़ी है। सरकार उसमें सुधार कराकर भूमिहीन कि्सानों में व्तरण करने की नीति बनाने के लिए व्चार करे।

12.11 hrs.

ELECTION TO COMMITTEE

Central Supervisory Board for Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR): Sir, on behalf of Shri N.T. Shanmugam, I beg to move:

> "That in pursuance of Section 7(2)(f) of the Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (Regulation and prevention of Misuse) Act, 1994, the members of this House do proceed to elect, in such manner as the Speaker may direct, two women members from among themselves, to serve as members of the Central Supervisory Board, subject to other provisions of the said Act. "

MR. SPEAKER: The question is:

> "That in pursuance of Section 7(2)(f) of the Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (Regulation and prevention of Misuse) Act, 1994, the members of this House do proceed to elect, in such manner as the Speaker may direct, two women members from among themselves, to serve as members of the Central Supervisory Board, subject to other provisions of the said Act. "

The motion was adopted.

12.12 hrs.

MOTION RE: EIGHTH REPORT OF BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN): Sir, I beg to move:

> "That this House do agree with the Eighth Report of the Business Advisory Committee presented to the House on the 4th May, 2000. "

MR. SPEAKER: The question is:

> "That this House do agree with the Eighth Report of the Business Advisory Committee presented to the House on the 4th May, 2000. "

The motion was adopted.